Fair tonight:

# REBELS ATTACK THE AMERICAN OUTPOSTS

Insurgents Reappear in Front of Malolos.

Two of Our Men Killed and Three Wounded Last Night.

Aguinaldo Planning to Keep Up Guerrilla Warfare-Executing Natives Who Spenk for Pence.

Manila, April 13 [noon].—The Filipinos attacked an outpost of the Third Artillery at Malolos during the night. Two of the American soldiers were killed and three wounded. The insurgents have evidently determined upon a guerrilla warfare, these solated attacks by small forces of the enemy becoming a daily occurrence Aguinaldo's plan is to harass the Americans as much as possible by these petty attacks. He hopes to continue this kind of fighting until the rainy season sets in, in the belief that the ravages of disease caused by the climate may compel the Americans to withdraw into Manila, thus leaving the Filipinos a free foot in the rest of the island.

Aguinaldo continues to treat with severity the insurgents who wish to surrender to the Americans. Filipino prisoners report the execution of six insurgent offieers, including a colonel, who had expressed a desire to treat with the Americans.

There is no surprise expressed at the War Department over the reports from Manila that the natives have instituted a guerrilla warfare, as this was expected. The hopes of the insurgents that the American troops will soon be obliged to with-draw to Manila owing to the approach of the wet season, are said to be not well founded. Our troops are founded. Our troops are now pretty well seasoned, and the disposition is not only to hold the places that have already been captured but to advance instead of re-treat, although it is expected that prog-ress during the rainy season will be slow.

#### THE GOOD WILL OF FRANCE. President Loubet's Reply to Mr. Me-Kinley's Message.

The President of France sent promp acknowledgment of the message of President McKinley to him on the occasion of the exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty Tuesday afternoon. The cablegram which reached the State Department yesterday was made public this morning and is as follows:

and is as follows:

Paris, April 12.

To His Excellence William McKnides, President of the United States, Washington:

I am deeply touched by the sentiments which Your Excellency was pleased to express toward me on the excellence of the signing of the Gatilications of the Treaty') peace between the United States and Spain, and I heartily thank you therefor. I especially desire to assure Your Excellency of the sincere desire of the Government of the Republic and its President constantly to draw closer the bunds of traditional friendship which have so long united the two great Republics.

EMILE DUINET.

President McKinley's message to M.

His Excellency Emile Loubet, President of the French Republic, Paris:

French Republic, Paris:

On this arregarious excession of the consummation of peace between the United States and Spain I beg, in the same of this Government ampeople, and in my own, to express my high appreciation of the part filled by the representative of France in promotion of this happy result. In this kindly office so performed my countrymentiff wer another link in the amity that point two WHALIAM MCKINLEY.

#### SOLDIERS LEAVING HAVANA Last Buttalion of Illinois Volunteers Departs for Home.

The War Department is advised that the remainder of the Fourth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers left Havana yesterday on the transport Whitney for Egmont Key. the transport Matthey for Egmont Rey, where they will be quarantined. The transport Havana has arrived at Matanzas to take on board eight companies of the Second Engineers and Eight Companies of the Third Engineers and will proceed d ect to Savannah. Colonel Bird, in charge of the water transportation, expresses great satisfaction at the progress made in getting the volunteers out of Cuba and is confident that all will be returned to this country before the end of this mouth.

#### THE BOSTON MUSEUM BURNED. One of the Oldest Playhouses in the

Country Ruined.

Boston, April 13.-The old Boston Mugoers for half a century, was completely gutted by fire this morning. At 5 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from a fourth-story window. When the fire department arriv-ed, the flames were bursting through the roof. Torrents of water were poursed into the building, but the two upper floors and

auditorium were all ablaze. By 8:30 the fire was under control, but still burning. The loss will reach \$190,000. Very little of value could be removed, and Field, Rich, Harris, and Frohman, lessees, will be

The loss to the theatre proper is estimat ed at \$30,000. The greatest damage was to the curio hall, foyer, and stores on the ground floor from water. "The Christian." Company which was playing at the thea

tre, suffered no property loss.

The fire originated in an attle from a defective electric light wire; and burned downward to the second halcony of the theatre and also the curio hall. The property is a four-story granite building, belonging to the Kimball estate.

### JOKE ENDS FATALLY.

Alabama "Ghost" Gets a Bullet Through His Lungs. Birmingham, Ala., April 13,-James Lig-

gers, a merchant, went to the house of his friend B. H. Bell, Tuesday night to frighten him by playing ghost. A friend stood near watching to see the fun, Bell being considered superstitious. Liggers covered a long pole with a white

to envelop his body, scratched in a mysterious way at the blinds of Bell's room. Bell finally came to the window, pistol in hand, and threw open the blinds. When he beheld the white figure he let his pistol drop, and it struck on the window-sill and ex-ploded. The builet went through Ligger's lung, inflicting a wound from which he

Baltimore, April 13.-A hydraulic hotair press heater exploded this morning in West Pratt Street. William Cresson of the firm was killed. He was thirty years of age and a widow and child survive him.

Lots at Kenilworth, D. C., \$150, \$200, and \$300, runs, \$1, \$2, and \$3 weekly. Best investment in - District of Columbia. Allen W. Mallery & 1, 020 F Street.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS. General Wheeler Thanks the Prest-

dent for His Commission. Gen, Joseph Wheeler, who was yesterday appointed a brigadier general of volunteers, called at the White House this morning to thank the President for his commission. General Wheeler said that unless he is to be detailed to active service in the Philippines he does not care for the commission. He will accept the appointment, however, and await future developments. If he sees a prospect of developments. If he sees a prospect of being sent to Manila before the convening of Congress he will resign his seat in the House and remain in the army. If, however, he has not been sent to the Philippines and can see no chances of active service he will resign his commission and remain in Congress. The decision of the House Committee on Judiciary gives him until the convening of the Fifty-sixth Congress to make his decision.

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The President has already accepted an invitation to visit the encampment of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Falls Church, June 7 and 8, and has requested that General Wheeler accompany him.

President McKinley has been compelled to refuse the invitation to attend the ceremonies accompanying the president of the

monies accompanying the reception of the cruiser Raleigh, the vessel of Admiral Dewey's flect which will arrive in Norfolk Saturday. Senor Quesada called to arrange an audience with the President for the recep-tion of the Cuban planters, who arrived ion of the Cuban planter, who are in Washington last night.

President McKinley and Secretary Long this morning at noon, received the National Plano Manufacturers' Association in the East Room of the Mansion.

#### WISSOURI GIRL'S SUICIDE. Shot Herself Because Her Lover En-

listed for Manila. Monterose, Mo., April 13.-Etta Wilson, the twenty-year-old daughter of County Judge Wilson, who lives north of here, committed suicide Tuesday night by shooting herself in the heart with a shotgun. She was in love, it is said, with Virgil McCreary, who was honorably discharged from the regular army last December. The young couple met when McCreary came to visit relatives and the wedding

McCreary left here a few days ago, supmcCreary left here a few days ago, sup-posedly to visit friends in the northern part of Missouri. Miss Wilson received a letter from McCreary stating that he had rejoined the army and was going to Ma-nilla. The shock prostrated the girl, who got her father's shotgun and ended her misery.

#### AUTHOR DAVIS TO WED.

His Engagement to a Chicago Girl Just Announced.

New York, April 13.-The engagement of Richard Harding Davis to Miss Cecile Clark, of Chicago, daughter of John M. Clark, President of the Chicago Telephone Company, was publicly announced yester-

With this announcement an explanation naturally suggests itself of the mission of William Thomas Jaggers, the messenger boy recently sent from London to Chica-go by Mr. Davis. Betrothed folk can easily conceive of love tokens too precious to be entrusted to the prosaic mails, nor would they be surprised to Jeans that to William Thomas Jagrers had been entrusted the task of delivering even such a nantic object as an engagement ring.

#### BANK OFFICERS TESTIFY.

Evidence of Employes of the Peo-

ple's Bank in the Quay Trial. Philadelphia, April 13.-- In the Quay case today Mr. Taber, former receiving teller of the People's Bank, was recalled and examined by Mr. Rothermel as to the years during which he had been connected with the bank. He testified that many books were taken away from the bank in 1894. He did not know what was done with them.

brought out the fact that Taber had been a messenger boy in the bank and never employed elsewhere till after its failure. Edward R. Marsh testified that he was an employe of the bank from July, 1875, until September, 1896, as receiving teller and then as paying teller until the bank

His testimony was principally with re-

#### MR. HOBART IMPROVES.

Physician Denies That He Has Been in a Serious Condition.

Dr. W. W. Johnson, one of the physicians attending Vice President Hobort, was seen this afternoon when coming from his patient's bedside and reported that the Vice President had passed an unusually com fortable night and was much improved to-

He asserts that there is no occasion for alarm over Mr. Hobart's condition and says that while his patient has been quit says that, where he is a precarious condition. He insists upon his patient remaining in bed, for the reason that when he gets up, he receives too many visitors and thereby lessons his chances of an early recovery. Mr. Hobart is suffering from rheumatism, indigestion, grip, and over-

#### THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

New York Reception. The cruiser Raleigh, now he bound from Manila, is to be placed out of commission soon after the ceremonies a New York and sent to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard for complete alterations which will require at least two years time and an expenditure of nearly \$300,000. Her horse power is to be reduced from 10,000 to 7,500, new water tube boilers placed in, and her coal capacity increased by 140 tons. This will give her a far wider ming radius of action and considerably add to her usefulness as a cruiser. Owing to her enormous machinery power and lack of coal capacity she is now practi-cally unable to cross the Atlantic without

### FOWLER AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Policeman Dandridge

Charles L. Fowler was put on trial today in Criminal Court No. 2, before Justice Bradley, on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The defendant is accused of attempting to kill Policeman Henry C. Dandridge on the night of January 13 last,

by firing at him with a pistol.

Fowler was tried for this offence at the last term of the Supreme Court of the District, but the jury failed to agree upon a

Railway Strikers Satisfied Oil City, Pa., April 13.-The Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad strikers have accepted the offer made by the company and are at work again. They are to have an advance of 5 per cent on July 1 and a similar advance next year.

siness, shorthand, typewriting #5 a year. Yesterday we mentioned some bar

# THE HARTFORD TO RE-ENFORCE KAUTZ

Famous Old Warship Being Fitted for Sea.

The Ranger Also May Be Dispatched to Samoa.

Both Vessels Now Undergoing Re pairs at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Instructions have been issued by the Navy Department to prepare the Hartford repairing at the Mare Island navy yard, for sea with all expedition in order that she may be available for service a Samoa where it is proposed to send her immediately on being placed in commission. All bureaus having work unfinished have been directed to push forward the renairs with haste and to have the vessel ready for service within ninety days.

No ship of the service is better adapted for duty at Apia than Farragut's old flagship which for the past four years has been undergoing overhauling and complete rehabilitation so that when she is put in commission there will be little of the former vessel remaining but the hull. A survey board condemned the Har ford some years ago and she would have followed other old wooden vessels to navy's "graveyard" but for sentiment of the country, which opposed such an end for so famous a craft, and Congress coming to her aid voted over half a million dollars with which to rebuild her.

All construction work is complete and so is a greater part of the steam engineering. Her ordnance is also well advanced at the Washington gun factory, and is to be shipped to San Francisco shortly. New machinery, capable of developing tweive knots speed, a modern battery of twelve 5-inch rifles, and a large spread of canvas renders the Hartford an admirable vessel for a station ship at Samoa. Her copper bottom also prevents fouling by the ma-

rine growth of tropical waters. The Ranger, now at Mare Island, may be ready for sea within one week, and it is not improbable she may be sent at once to Samoa. The prompt action taken by the British government yesterday in ordering two cruisers from Australian waters to two cruisers from Australian waters to Germany has filed claims regarded. It is stated that the announcement that Germany has filed claims regarded. The Ranger, now at Mare Island, may be Apia is expected to be followed by instructions from this Government assigning at least one and perhaps more warships to the same disturbed port.

#### ENGLAND'S NOTE TO GERMANY Lord Salisbury's Acceptance of the

Principle of Unanimity. Berlin, April 13.-England's answer to Germany's last note regarding the former government's willingness to accept the principle of unanimity in the decisions of the Samoan Commission has been received It is believed the note contains England'. acceptance with minor reservations.

Herr von Bulow, the Foreign Minister has agreed to answer an interpellation on Samoa in the Reichstag tomorrow.

#### THE UNANIMITY RULE

Alleged Statement From the American Embassy at Berlin. Berlin, April 13.-The following statement was made public at the American

"We have received from the foreign of fice an account of the latest conflict in Samoa. The German government expressed sympathy and took occasion to urge the adoption of the unanimity rule in the findings of the Samoan Commission, in order that the German Commissioner, Baron Speck von Sternburg, might sail for Samoa at the earliest moment possible. The

German government urged that only the

that Great Britain has informed Germany that the restoration of order in Samoa depends upon the recall of Dr. Raffel and Consul Rose. If Germany does not con sent to this, England and the United States will present a joint ultimatum to he Berlin government. The "Central News' " information is no

#### GERMANY'S PROPOSITION.

fully credited.

No Official Advices.

The State Department has received n Meial advices to the effect that Great Britain has assented to the condition im posed by Germany that unanimity of decision must be a feature of the Samoan Commission's work. But the press dispatches are given credence, and some asperity is shown in the subsequent discus ion of the subject.

"If this be true, and it probably is," said ne official, "nothing remains but for the United States to give its consent. We can place nothing in the way of it if the other two powers will it so. But its meaning is clear. Its result will be that the work of the Commission will come to naught. It s pouring cold water on the prop the outset. The State Department no long er looks for important beneficial develop nents from the Commission's work."

The hope that the matter may be expe dited to the extent that Its importance nerits, by the speedy departure of the Commission for the scene of trouble, is also waning. The American Commissioner sartlett Tripp, is still at his home in South nembers of the Commission can be brought ogether in Washington and depart from San Francisco on the 19th Instant, as intended. The next steamer will not leave

Columbia Electric Railway, now building to Kenilworth, D. C., will enhance the value of lot at least 50 per cent. Buy now. Allen W. Maller, & Co., 620 F Street.

parture of the Commission be positively expected.
At the German Embassy the report tha

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1899.

Baron Von Sternberg, the Samoan Commissioner, will have to go to Berlin before proceeding to Samon, is denied. It is said that he will be ready to statet as soon as the other Commissioners are.

#### ORDERED TO SAMOA

Naval Officers Who Will Take the Places of the Dend Americans. Vallejo, Cal., April 13.—Lieut. James H. Hetherington, of Mare Island, and En-sign Schulze, of the Iowa, have been detached from their present duties and or-dered to take steamer for Samoa on the 19th inst. to report to Admiral Kautz for duty on the Philadelphia. They take the places of Lieut. Philip V. Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, who were

#### ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS.

Mild Expressions in the London Papers Concerning Samon. London, April 13.-The evening papers oday do not evince muck excitement over the fighting at Apia on April 1, and most of them subordinate editorial comment on the subject to leaders on the row over liquor licenses in England. The general press opinion is that Germany should now make concessions, not only because the

make concessions, not only necause the course her representative at Apia has pursued is the wrong one, but the more on account of the English and American blood which has been spilled as a result.

The "Globe" says that the German Consul, Rose, has been guilty of the high crime against civilization, and expresses the belief that England and the United State will demand his recall. will demand his recall,

### ROSE EXONERATES GERMANS.

Declares Official Ignorance of the Samoan Ambuscade Outrage. Berlin, April 13.-It is stated that offiial dispatches received at the German Foreign Office from Herr Rose, the Gernan Consul at Samoa, completely exonerate the Germans in Apla of complicity in the attack on British and American

sailors by Mataafians on April 1. The negotiations between Germany and England concerning the Samoan Commission proceeded yesterday as if nething had happened. In fact, it can be stated authoritatively that a satisfactory conclusion was about reached last night. This bears out the best opinion of yesterday that the fighting on April 1, instead of bearing that the fighting on April 1, instead of bearing the satisfactory. ing a menace to an amicable arrangement of the Samoan affair, has furnished fresh

Germany has filed claims against England and the United States for damages sus-tained by German subjects in Samoa is untrue. This matter will be left for settlement to the Commission. German officials say that the whole Samoan affair is a wretched business, not worth the lives of the British and American seamen which have been lost and the 400,000 marks

worth of German property destroyed.
Dispatches received from the commander
of the German cruiser Falke do not menof the German crusser ranke a not mea-tion any disagreement with Admiral Kautz, and the general tendency in official circles is to minimize reports of a breach between the two commanders. The idea of war as a result of the trouble is scouted at here. the Germans realizing that by war no ap-preciable advantage could be gained in Samon, while it would mean, in all prob-ability, the loss of Germany's entire fleet and all her colonies, which her great army would be powerless to save.

MOLINEUX IN DISTRESS. Chagrined at Not Being Relieved

New York, April 13.-A new and impor-Adams poisoning case, was found today. It is a letter signed by Molineux written same blue paper, with the three silver crescents upon which were written the letnet, the writer of which sent the poison package to Mrs. Adams.

The letter was sent to Captain McClusky by F. C. Fowler, Superintendent of the Oak Grove Kennels, at Moodus, Conn. It has not been learned how it came into Mr. Fowler's possession. Of its genuineness there seems to be no doubt. It is addressed to the unanimity rule, the United States also agreeing, and that the Commission can probably proceed to the islands without delay."

TALK OF AN ULTIMATUM.

Alleged Note to Germany Demanding Consul Rose's Recall.

London, April 13.—The "Central News" learns from an alleged authoritative source that Great Britain has informed Germany that the restoration of order in Samoa denuals were the reservals were the reseal of the process of the second of the oak Grove Kennels, at Moodus, Conn. It has not been learned how it came into Mr. Fowler's possession. Of its genuineness there seems to be no doubt. It is addressed to James Burns, of this city, and contains an order for medicine.

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Molineux seems sorely disappointed to-day because he did not regain his liberty through the failure of the indictment against him. It is apparent that he felt sure he would become a free man this morning and when he learned that he was to remain in the Tombs his chagrin was to

#### RAILROAD COMPANY SUED.

form a Contract.

was made defendant in a suit at law filed today by Charles H., John F., and Frank H. Javins, trading as Charles H. Javins & Sons, for the recovery of \$114.61 with in-terest from December last.

contract with them for the safe carrying of a consignment of fish from New York to the plaintiffs in this city, last Decem-ber. It is stated that the defendant comber. It is stated that the defendant com-pany, through its agents and employes, in New York, stored in the same car with the fish consigned to the plaintiffs, a bar-rel containing acid of z poisonous nature; that the barrel exploded and the fumes and explosion of the acid impregnated the fish thereby destroying and rendering them unwholsome and unfit for sale.

End of a Weavers' Strike. Providence, R. I., April 13.-The strik at the Warren Manufacturing Company ended last night and the operatives re urned to work this morning. The weavers struck three weeks ago because Miss Lemiux, an operative, had been discharg-ed. The company promises to reinstate her.

London, April 13.—At a meeting of the Irish members of Parliament here today the choice of a successor to Mr. John Dillon, who resigned the leadership of the Nationalist party, was postponed.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Re. \$1.20 turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on cale Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 16, good to return until Nenday. April 17 All trains except Congressional Limited Rufus H. Darby, the commercial, railro how printer, has removed to his new fo-uildings, 556 and 508 Four-result Street cest, one door south of Penmylvania Av

# OVER JUSTICE FIELD

streets of Washington for a perod of three Members of the Supreme Court Honorary Pallbearers.

Obsequies Atlended by the President and Cabinet.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Representatives of the Diplomatic Corps Do Honor to the Dead Jurist.

Seldom in the history of the country have so many distinguished public men gathered to pay a last tribute to the memory of an individual as assembled at Epiphany Episcopal Church today out of respect to the worth and character of the late Stephen J. Field, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The funeral services were conducted by Bishop Saterlee, assisted by the Rev. R. H. McKim, paster of Epiphany Church, where Mr. Field had worshiped for many years. Simplicity and impressiveness marked the Ostentation and display were entirely lacking. Many floral tributes were tastefully arranged about the altar and banked to the right and left of the pulpit. The lights of the church were so arranged that the interior presented a particularly solemn twilight scene. No

confusion attended the ceremonies, still-ness and quietude pervaded the church, re-spect and sympathetic emotion characterized the assemblage.

Long before the arrival of the funeral cortege the President sompanied by Attorney General Griggs entered the church and was escorted to the front seat to the left of the centre alsle. He was joined a few moments later by Sccretary Wilson. Immediately benind the President and Cabinet were seated various members of the Diplomatic Corps. Among those pres-ent were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the Brit-ish Ambassador; Comte Cassini, the Rus-sian Ambassador; Herr von Holleben, the German Ambassador; G. de Weckerlin, the Netherlands Minister: Wu Ting-Fang, the Chinese Minister. All the remaining em-

Chinese Minister. All the remaining cha-baseles and legations were represented by their respective secretaries.

The members of the District Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Court of Chaims occupied seats to the left of the right sisle. The District Bar Association, which was represented by the following committee, was placed to the right of the

Calderon Carlisle, chairman; J. Hubley
Ashton, William Stone Abert, Perry Allen,
Job Barnard, Montgomery Blair, Andrew
Y. Bradley, Woodbury Blair, Henry P.
Blair, Chapin Brown, Charles H. Crasin,
Joseph J. Darlington, Walter D. Davidge,
Walter D. Davidge, Ir., Henry E. Davis,
Andrew B. Duvall, William E. Edmondston, Charles L. Frailey, George C. Fraser,
J. Holdsworth Gordon, Ashley M. Gould,
George E. Hamilton, James H. Hayden,
Tallmadge A. Lambert, John E. Laskry,
Fleming J. Lavender, Blair Lee, Samuel
Maddox, William F. Mattingly, William
A. Maury, Joseph K. McCammon, Frederliek D. McKenney, Alexander Porter Calderon Carlisle, chairman; J. Hubley ick D. McKenney, Alexander Porter Morse, James G. Payne, R. Ross Ferry, Leigh Robinson, F. P. B. Sands, Leon Tobriner, Richard C. Thompson, Corcoran Thom, John Sidney Webb, Jeremiah M. Wilson, Nathaniel Wilson, Augustus S. Worthington, Simon Wolf, Ernest Wikin-

The rear pews of the auditorium and galleries were used for scating the gen-eral public, and every available position was occupied. Among those seen in the audience were Senator Stewart, Gen. H. V.

national affairs. of the local bar, and were Woodbury Blair, chairman: Perry Allen, Andrew Y. Bradley, Henry P. Blair, Montgomery Blair, Walter D. Davidge, Jr., Ashley M. Gould, Charles L. Frailey, George C. Fraser. Charles L. Frailey, George C. Fraser, James H. Hayden, John E. Laskey, Blair Lee, Fleming J. Lavender, Richard C. Thompson, and Ernest Wilkinson.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the members of the Supreme Court, who acted as honorary pallbearers, assembled at the Field Man-sion. 21 First Street northeast, and a few moments after the funeral cortege commenced its journey to the church. The order of the procession was as follows:

Members of the United States Supreme Court, remains of the late Justice, family and immediate friends of the deceased.

and immediate friends of the deceased.

At the church Bishop Sateriee, accompanied by the Rev. R. H. McKim, preceded the honary pallbearers to the altar. The members of the United States Supreme Court came behind the clergymen in the following order: Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan, Justice Gray and Justice Brown, Justice Shirers and Justice White, Justice Peckham and Justice McKenns.

Following came the casket containing the remains of the famous jurist.

The casket was of very handsome design. On it were three wreaths, from the President, members of the United States Su-

preme Court, and Mrs. Stephanie Cunning-ham, a niece of the late Justice. Mrs. Field was accompanied by Henry Field, the only surviving brother of the deceased. Mrs. Conditt Smith, a sister of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was made defendant in a suit at law filed today by Charles H., John F., and Frank H. Javins, trading as Charles H. Javins & Sons, for the recovery of \$114.61 with interest from December last.

The cause of the action as stated in the declaration of the plaintiffs is that the defendant company falled to carry out its contract with them for the safe carrying church, the remains were borne to Rock

church, the remains were borne to Rock Creek Cemetery and placed in a receiving

It has not yet been definitely decided whether the final interment will be made in this city or at Stockbridge, Mass., where er justice spent the early years Mr. Warner's Condition Improved.

New Orleans, April 13.-Charles Dudley Warner passed a favorable night and concondition, and while the physicians in charge of the case do not consider the author out of danger, they say his case has done remarkably well for the last thirty-six hours. Mr. Warner is attended by two trained nurses, and is comfortably situated. Where he is, however, has been kept from the public in order to prevent the rush of sympathetic friends and the worry attendant upon answering questions. ant upon answering questions.

Paris, April 13.—The "Figaro" today prints the completion of General Gonse's ontains no new facts in the Dreyfus affair. leneral Sebert, whose evidence is also rinted, confirms the statements of Major Hartman, the expert artilleryman, that the bordereau could not have been written by an artillery officer.

We have only a limited quantity

# STREET-SWEEPING CONTRACTS.

Bids Approved by the District Con Contracts were awarded by the District Commissioners today for sweeping the

years, beginning July 1 next. Superintendent of Street Cleaning Warner Stutler shortly before noon sent the bids to Commissioner Ross, recommending that the contract for sweeping improve that the contract for sweeping improved streets and avenues by hand be awarded to Albert Daggett and M. A. Dugan; that the contract for sweeping improved streets and avenues by machine be awarded to Lilly & Robinson, of Indianapolis, Ind.; that the contract for sweeping improved alleys be awarded to Daggett & Dugan, and that the contract for sweeping unimproved streets and alleys be awarded to R. V. Rusk, at the prices named in their bids of April 10.

R. V. Rusk, at the prices named in their bids of April 10.

Superintendent Stutler in recommending that the contracts be awarded in th's manner took into consideration the fact that each was the lowest bidder in his respective class of work. After the recommendations were approved by Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Wight and Captain Beach gave their assent and settled the matter. It is understood that Superintendent Stutler will deal with the contractors firmly and require them to live up to their specifications.

#### CUBAN PLANTERS ARRIVE. They Ask for an Extension of Time

on Mortgages. A delegation representing the Cuban

planters reached Washington at a late hour last night. They are Messrs, Gabriel Campo, Emeterio Zarrilla, and Eduardo Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, who has rep-

resented Cuban affairs here, is also a member of the commission. They are here for the purpose of importuning the President to extend the time in which the mortgages on Cuban plantations will be foreclosed. Many of these mortgages are held by American capitalists, and they are begin-

American capitalists, and they are segming to press their claims.

The action of the planters in sending a delegation to Wasbington was recommended by General Gomez, who said that he felt assured that the President would accede to their wishes. The commission is composed entirely of representative men. Senor Zarilla is a Spaniard and a well-known business man in Havana. Senor Ferrer is a Cuban who greatly distinguished himself at Santiago as an aide to Gen eral Chaffee. He won a commission as captain of volunteers. Senor Campo is a

lawyer.

The Cubans state that the Island has been in a state of warfare for such a length of time that they have been unable to make any profit from their plantations, and in some instances have not cultivated them at all. Previous to the outbreak of the war many of the planters morigaged their homes, and in the ordinary course of events would have been able to meet all

their obligations.

General Blanco extended the time of General Blanco extended the time of forcelosing the mortgages for six years, but by an order from Secretary Alger this edict has been rescinded.

The delegates spent almost the entire day in preparation of a paper which will be submitted to the President on Saturday. The document will set out the hardships endured by the planters during the war and the injustice of Secretary Alger's creder.

der.

Other matters will also be mentioned in the communication, such as the collection of taxes ca real estate and the importation of agricultural machinery.

#### THE REED MURDER TRIAL.

Cause of His Crime. When the trial of William K. Reed, who

is charged with the murder of Elizabeth Logan on September 4, last, was resumed in the Criminal Court today the policemen Boynton, Hon. John B. Goode, Gen. Joseph who took part in the arrest of the defend-wheeler, and many others prominent in ant immediately after the killing were called as witnesses.

The officers, Charles H. Cowne, Emil A. H. Rink, and Washington Sanford, testified that after his arrest, the defendant stated that she was about to have them evicted for non-payment of rent when they left. She has never seen or heard of them since.

From what she knows of the people mentioned, the body may be the husband of Mary Dorsey. The windows of the Dorsey family's front room were directly opposite the defence would not deny the fact that the defence would he offered to prove that the defendant's mother and father, a white man, and his sister died insane and that the defendant's mother and father, a white man, and his sister died insane and that the defendant's mother and father, a white man, and his sister died insane and that the defendant's mother and father, a white man, and his sister died insane and that the defendant's mother and father, a white man, and his sister died insane and that the defendant's half-brother, after having suffered from mental aberration for a long while, committed suicide.

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The first witness for the defence was William A. Jaynes, of Concord, N. C., where the defendant's father and mother lived, and where it is claimed he was born. The witness stated that he was acquainted The witness stated that he was acquainted with the parents and other relatives of the defendant, and that it was generally believed that they were of unsound mind.

## MARKET CLAIMS LITIGATION.

District Commissioners met in board session today and fully discussed the developments of yesterday in the pay-

ment of the Northern Liberty Market As told in the Morning Times, Attorneys Solomon J. Fague, William P. Wood, and J. J. Hemphili, who represented a large number of the claimants, held up the checks which Auditor Petty was about to

checks which Auditor Petty was about to pay to the claimants by having a restraining order served upon him. They did this for the purpose of insuring their rewards for battling for their claimants.

It was rumored yesterday that the Commissioners would direct that the Auditor pay out the checks which were due those claimants not asmed in the restraining order but such was not believed to be the case. At today's conference it was decided not to interfere in the matter which is pending before the court and Auditor Petty will pay none of the claimants until an adjustment has been reached.

A certificate of incorporation of "The East Washington Pleasure Club" was placed on record today. The application for incorporation is signed by Frederick Anton Mechan, Cyprien C. Compagana, James Oliver Carroll, F. W. Richter and Albert M. Boggs.

The Raleigh Leaves Bermuda The Navy Department has been advised of the departure from Bermuda of the Ra-leigh for New York, homeward bound from Manila. She should reach New York not later than the 17th.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via April 15 and 16, good for return until following Monday. Good on all trains except Reyal Lim-ited.

If you want any Laths at Cost you can have them while they you must come early.

# **BODY UNEARTHED**

IN A COAL VAULT

Police Mystified by a Ghastly

Discovery.

Sex Can Only Be Determined by an

Autopsy. sudden Disappearance of a Family From the House Where It

Was Found.

While cleaning out the coal vault under the parking in front of No. 423 New Jersey Avenue northwest this morning, David ohnson and Frank Shepherd, both colored, found the badly decomposed body of a colored person lying in the far corner of he vault under a pile of stones and ashes. The police were at once notified and the body removed to the morgue. The remains were in such a condition when found hat it is impossible to tell whether it is a man or a woman, but from the clothing or bits of clothing which had not rotted

from the bones it is supposed that it is a The body had evidently been in the vault for a long time, as very little flesh remained and the skull contained only a

small patch of thick curly black hair. An autopsy will be held tomorrow morning after which an inquest will be called. There are no marks of violence about the head. The flesh has entirely fallen away from the bones of the body and the traces of the organs which are left do not seem

to indicate violence.

The police are at a loss to identify the body as no one is known to have disappeared from that neighborhood.

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The house where the body was found, the police say, has long borne a bad reputation with the police, and has been known as "Rider's Castle." It being the property of a man named George F. Rider. The structure is very old and is one of the landmarks of the city.

It has long been occupied by colored families and, the police say, has been a sort of lodging house for some of the worst types of the criminal classes.

the worst types of the criminal classes. Fights were a frequent occurrences at the house and it has been raided time and again by the police of the Sixth precinct, which is only a few doors away.

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The coal vault under the parking has been the subject of many a quarrel between the lanadlord and his tenants and it has also come in for some criticising from the Health Office.

There are two vaults at the place and both of them filled with water every hard rainstorm, thus causing the decomposition of whatever was placed in them. This made the lower floor of the house which is on a level with the vaults a very unhealthy place and in February, 1508, it was filled up with ashes and a pipe was laid in the area between the house and the rault to allow all the water to be carried off. The work was done at this time by Walter Butter and Andrew Parker, both colored, and the place was made as wholesem as possible. It is thought that it was at this time that the body was placed in the vault.

Mrs. Annie Purnell, colored, reut-d, the

in the vault. Mrs. Annie Purnell, colored, rent-d the whole house from Rider in Drember, 1896, and lived there continuously until October, 1898. She was in possession of the house when the vaults were cleaned out and filled.

At that time the lower floor was occu-pied by Mary Dorsey and her husband, whose first name cannot be learned. This information was secured by a Times reporter in an interview with Mrs. Purnell. She stated that Mrs. Dorsey and her hus-band often quarreled and they frequently had fights. They were only in the house

stones on top of the place where the body had been placed without noticing that the carth had been disturbed.

The place was filled up immediately afterward and has never been disturbed since until yesterday, when Mr. Rider engaged Johnson and Shepherd to remove the necumulation of ashes and debris of all kinds that had been placed there.

Soon after the Dorseys left the place, Walter Butler, one of the men who had been engaged to fill the place, moved in. He does odd jobs of all kinds and used the vaults to store away old chairs and furniture sent to him to mend.

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He moved in April 6, 1898, and moved out of the place last week, having been there about one year. He was closely questioned by Lieutenant Kelly and the officers of the Sixth precinct as to what had taken place in the house while he was there. While there have been a number of fights and like disturbances there ber of fights and like disturbances there

is nothing to lead the police to suspect that r crime was committed. His story was told in a straightforward manner. Mr. Rider stated that the man had moved into the house about two years ago, but Mrs. Purnell from whom he rented the rooms corroborates Pulter's statement. He has a good reputation as a peaceable citizen and the police do not suspect him of complicity in the suspected

The police themselves are at a loss to know which way to turn. They have made no progress at all except in dispovering some of the occupants of the house at the time of the supposed murder. Lieutenant Kelly and his men have worked hird on the case all day but it is a mystericus one.

The inquest will probably be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Sixth mystericus colles station.

### CASTELLANE WINS HIS SUIT.

licts Damages Against the Droits de 1.'Homme for Siander.

Paris, April 13.—The court today awarded Court Boni De Castellane 1,500 francs damages in his suit against the newspap r, the "Droits de L'Homme," for defama ion of character, that paper having alliged I e had fought a duel with M. Paul Deroulede

Tod Sloane Wins a Race London, April 13.-Tod Sloan won another race at Newmarket today. He was first on Swirl in a seiling race valued at 160

Over 106 lots sold at Kenilworth, D. C. (20 in one week). While you are thinking about it others are buying. Allen W. Mallery & Co., 6:50 F Street. Only about 200,000 left of the half